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**RESPONSE UNDER C.F.F. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2008, the period for reply having been extended to July 28, 2008, by the payment of the fee for a one month extension of time submitted concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.